

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 272.994 Hectares i.e. 47.523 Hectares in Sy.Nos.1006/16A, B, C, 1006/31/A, 1006/29-A, 1006/29-B, 1006/32, 1006/33, 1006/30, 1006/27, 1006/31B, 1006/28, 1006/34A, 1040 to 1070 of Tangeda Village and over an extent of 225.471 Hectares in Sy.No.678/5, 749, 753, 761/B, 678/6B&D, 761/A2, 819/3, 824/3, 776,777, 788, 789, 816, 820/1, 820/2, 820/3, 821/2, 824/1, 2 & 826 of Madinapadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal of Guntur District to M/s G.V.P. Infra Projects (P) Limited for a period (3) years- Granted - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 68

Dated: 03-08-2013

Read the following:-

- 1) From M/s GVP Infra Projects (P) Limited Prospecting Licence application, Dated 18-11-2011
- 2) From DM&G., Hyderabad File No.9383/R3-1/2013 dated 30-04-2013 & 24-06-2013.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, M/s GVP Infra Projects (P) Limited have filed an application for grant of Prospecting License for Limestone over an extent of 1154.90 Acres / 467.381 Hectares i.e. 93.670 Hectares in Sy.Nos.1006/16A, B, C, 1006/31/A, 1006/29-A, 1006/29-B, 1006/32, 1006/33, 1006/30, 1006/27, 1006/31B, 1006/28, 1006/34A, 1040 to 1070 of Tangeda Village and over an extent of 373.711 Hectares in Sy.No.678/5, 749, 753, 761/B, 678/6B&D, 761/A2, 819/3, 824/3, 776,777, 788, 789, 816, 820/1, 820/2, 820/3, 821/2, 824/1, 2 & 826 etc., of Madinapadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal of Guntur District for a period (3) years.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology has submitted proposals stating that the applied area was inspected by the ADM&G, Dachepally on 02.02.2013 along with Supervisor, O/o. DDM&G, Guntur in the presence of the authorized representative of the applicant company and reported that, the applied area is sedimentary origin and belongs to Palnad basin which are equivalent to Narji Limestone Group of rocks belonging to Kurnool Super Group. The Limestone is light grey, white, pink and greenish white colour, fine grained in texture, thick to thin bedded forms. The available mineral deposit has to be prospected thoroughly to know the thickness (quantity) of deposit. The DMG also stated that the applied area was surveyed by the Supervisor, O/o the DDM&G, Guntur on 02-02-2013 & 18-02-2013 in the presence of authorized representative of the applicant company and reported that after survey and demarcation, the available area comes to an extent of 674.57 Acres (117.43 Acres in Tangeda village and 557.14 Acres in Madinapadu village). He also stated that the surveyed and demarcated area of 272.994 Ha is not overlapping with the existing leases and there are no pending applications over the area. Further, the applicant firm gave authorization to Sri V.Veerabhadra Rao to apply for Prospecting License conducting mining running and consent, execution of Prospecting License and Mining Lease and to attend for further correspondence. Accordingly, Sri V.Veerabhadra Rao gave consent for the reduced extent of 272.994 Ha as against the applied area of 467.381 Ha area and informed that the applicant firm will not cause any hindrance for free flow of water in natural streams and village road. The surveyed and demarcated sketch has been signed by Sri G.Venkateswara Rao, Director of the applicant firm.

3) The Director of Mines & Geology has further stated that as per the survey report, there is Reserve Forest to the North and East of the area proposed for

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Prospecting License. The Supervisor left a buffer Zone of 20 Mts from the boundary of the Reserve Forest and the area proposed. The Supervisor, O/o the DDM&G, Guntur further reported that the area proposed for grant of Prospecting License to M/s GVP Infra Projects (P) Ltd., is non-contiguous and it consists of (3) distinct pieces and there is relaxation required under Section 6(1) (c) of M&M(D&R) Act, 1957 to consider the Prospecting License application.

4) Further, the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District in his Letter Rc.No.1998/2013-E4, dated 02.07.2013 has stated that the District Level Screening Committee which was constituted in terms of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, Revenue (Assn.I) Dept, dated 02.01.2013 for issue of NOC, has met on 10.06.2013 and had a detailed scrutiny on the above proposal and recommended for issue of No Objection Certificate for Prospecting License only for Limestone for a period of (3) years over the subject area in favour of M/s G.V.P.Infra Projects Private Limited. Accordingly, he has issued NOC, subject to (1) consent of the private patta land owners should be obtained before entering into their lands for prospecting operations by the Applicant firm, and (2) as the applied NOC area is adjacent to the Tangeda Reserve Forest, a space of 2 to 3 chains / 40.60 Mets should be left from Reserve Forest Boundary and (3) since no Mining Operations at the time of P.L. period, a fresh NOC has to be obtained for grant of Mining Lease.

5) The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to consider for grant of Prospecting Licence for Limestone over an extent of 272.994 Ha i.e. 47.523 Hectares in Sy.Nos.1006/16A,B,C, 1006/31/A, 1006/29-A, 1006/29-B, 1006/32, 1006/33, 1006/30,1006/27, 1006/31B, 1006/28, 1006/34A, 1040 to 1070 of Tangeda Village and over an extent of 225.471 Hectares in Sy.No.678/5, 749,753, 761/B, 678/6B&D, 761/A2, 819/3, 824/3, 776,777, 788, 789, 816, 820/1, 820/2, 820/3, 821/2, 824/1, 2 & 826 of Madinapadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal of Guntur District in favour of M/s. G.V.P. Infra Projects (P) Ltd., for a period of (3) years as per Rule 11 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, subject to relaxation as required under Section 6(1) (c) of M&M(D&R) Act, 1957 and also subject to the condition that the applicant company while conducting the prospecting operations shall not trespass into the prohibited area and also subject to furnishing of the consent of the private patta land owners before execution of prospecting licence deed to the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli.

6) Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant a Prospecting Licence for Limestone over an extent of 272.994 Ha i.e. 47.523 Hectares in Sy.Nos.1006/16A,B,C, 1006/31/A, 1006/29-A, 1006/29-B, 1006/32, 1006/33, 1006/30, 1006/27, 1006/31B, 1006/28, 1006/34A, 1040 to 1070 of Tangeda Village and over an extent of 225.471 Hectares in Sy.No.678/5, 749,753, 761/B, 678/6B&D, 761/A2, 819/3, 824/3, 776,777, 788, 789, 816, 820/1, 820/2, 820/3, 821/2, 824/1, 2 & 826 of Madinapadu Village, Dachepalli Mandal of Guntur District in favour of M/s. G.V.P. Infra Projects (P) Ltd., for a period of (3) years under Rule 11 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, in relaxation of the provisions of Section 6(1) (c) of MM (D&R) Act,1957, subject to the condition that the applicant company while conducting the prospecting operations shall not trespass into the prohibited area and also subject to furnishing of the consent of the private patta land owners before execution of prospecting licence deed to the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli and also subject to satisfaction of terms and conditions of MM(D&R) Act,1957 and M.C.Rules,1960 and also subject to the additional conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

7) The rate of prospecting fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) per hectare of the land covered by the Licence for each year or portion of a year or as revised by the Government from time to time.

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8) The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.2500/- per every square kilometer and part thereof as prescribed in Rule 20 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the Licence deed is actually executed.

9) The grantee should execute the Licence deed within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

10) The terms and conditions referred to in paras 6 to 8 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the Licence deed is executed.

11) The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the Licence deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the Licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SABYASACHI GHOSH

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT [FAC]

To

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The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e.: File)

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The Zonal Director of Mines and Geology, Ongole, Prakasam District.

The District Collector, Guntur

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhavan,
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The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, 2nd Floor, "A" Block,
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The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad
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